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SUBJECT: FY 76 ALLOCATION FOR STATE/CU EDUCATIONAL AND  
CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

REF: BRASILIA 845 AND 393; STATE 16028

1. WE CONCUR WITH ELIMINATION OF TWO INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS (FUNCTION 220) WITH ESTIMATED SAVINGS OF \$7,600; AND WITH ELIMINATION OF ONE U.S. STUDENT GRANT WITH SAVINGS OF \$9,000. THE \$16,600 CAN BE APPLIED TOWARD THE FOREIGN RESEARCH SCHOLAR CATEGORY (FUNCTION 290). SINCE ESTIMATED TOTAL TRAVEL COSTS FOR TWO RESEARCH SCHOLARS IS \$4,400, THIS LEAVES A BALANCE OF \$12,000 WHICH IS SUFFICIENT FOR A TOTAL OF 12 MONTHS PER DIEM. THIS MAY BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO RESEARCH SCHOLAR CANDIDATES IN ANY COMBINATION OF TIME PERIODS DECIDED UPON BY THE COMMISSION, E.G., ONE FOR 8 MONTHS AND ONE FOR 4 MONTHS; OR ONE FOR 9 MONTHS AND ONE FOR 3 MONTHS, ETC. IF THE COMMISSION WISHES BOTH POSSI NETO AND SOUZA E SILVA CONSIDERED, PLEASE CABLE RECOMMENDATION FOR PER DIEM DURATION FOR EACH. ALTERNATIVELY, THE COMMISSION MAY WISH TO SEND ONLY ONE RESEARCH SCHOLAR FOR THE TEN MONTH PERIOD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED.

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2. RE BRASILIA 845 PARAGRAPH 2A, FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE

ALWAYS FORWARD-FUNDED, AND THE WITHDRAWALS REFERRED TO AS BEING IN THE 1976 STUDENT PROGRAM ARE FOR STUDENTS WHO CAME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1975-76. THEY WERE FUNDED UNDER FY 75, AND FALLOUT IN FY 75 MONEY CANNOT BE USED FOR THE FY 76 PROGRAM. THE FY 75 FALLOUT COULD BE USED FOR FOREIGN STUDENT TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS PROVIDED THAT THE APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED IN CU/ARA NOT LATER THAN MAY 1 1976 (TO ALLOW TIME FOR BFS APPROVAL AND ISSUANCE OF GRANTS BY COMMISSION BY JUNE 30). RE BRASILIA 845 PARAGRAPH 2B, WE BELIEVE THAT \$65,000 IS GOOD ESTIMATE FOR 15 RENEWALS IN FALL OF 1976. WE SEE NO SAVINGS HERE UNLESS YOU ANTICIPATE FEWER THAN 15 RENEWALS. IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND EXPLANATION SOONEST.

3. BREAKDOWN BETWEEN COMMISSION "FOREIGN CURRENCY" ACCOUNT AND CU "DOLLAR ACCOUNT" FOR THE RESEARCH SCHOLARS WILL BE MADE AFTER YOUR REPLY IS RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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